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FM AMEMBASSY BONN
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INFO USLO PEKING
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, TECH, MILI, SHUM, CH, US, GW
SUBJECT: PURPORTED SPEECH BY FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA

REF: PEKING 2617

1. WE HAVE CHECKED INTO BACKGROUND OF NOVEMBER 1
HARRY HAMM ARTICLE REPORTED REFTEL. HAMM IS WELL
KNOWN TO MANY IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND SEEMS TO
MOVE FREELY IN BOTH TAIWANESE AND PRC CIRCLES. OUR
CONTACT IN THE FONOFF (PRC DESK OFFICER) SAID THAT HE
HAS TALKED WITH HAMM ABOUT THE ARTICLE; HAMM TOLD
HIM HE HAD GOTTEN THE TEXT FROM ONE OF HIS "USUAL
HONG KONG" SOURCES. HAMM DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

2. WHILE HE DID NOT DISCOUNT THE FACT THAT HAMM HAS
SOMETIMES BEEN QUITE ACCURATE, OUR CONTACT IS ALSO VERY
SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE TEXT. IN HIS
VIEW, THE TRUE SOURCE OF HAMM'S INFORMATION WAS MOST
LIKELY TAIPEI RATHER THAN PEKING.

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3. OUR CONTACT WAS BOTHERED PARTICULARLY BY ONE MAJOR
OMISSION. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HUANG HUA COULD
DISCUSS SUCH THINGS AS SOURCES OF TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT
INCLUDING WESTERN EUROPE. IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT
THE CHINESE PREFERRED DEALING WITH WESTERN EUROPE RATHER
THAN THE UNITED STATES IN THESE MATTERS, AND WOULD

CONTINUE TO AS LONG AS THE US CONTINUED TO RECOGNIZE
TAIWAN.

4. OUR CONTACT SAID HE SEES HAMM PERIODICALLY. KNOWING
OF OUR INTEREST, HE PROMISED TO PASS ON ANYTHING OF
RELEVANCE THAT HIS DISCREET INQUIRIES WITH HAMM MIGHT
UNCOVER.
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